

ben of more þus þan þei. & who  
of þou byenþynge. may þutte  
to ȝo cubite to his stature. þfore  
if ze moien not þat þat is leet.  
What ben ze biþ of ȝur þigis.  
biholde ze þe hlyes of þe feeld hou  
þei weien. þei trauele not neþ  
þpynen. & þi ſeie to ȝou. þ neþ  
ſalomo in al his glorie was clo  
þid as oon of þiſe. And if god do  
þur þus þe heþ þat to day is in  
þe feeld. & to morwe is caſt into  
an ouen. hou myche more ȝou  
of lytil ſeip. & nyle ze ſeke. What  
ze ſhulen ete ȝz what ze ſhulen  
drinke. & nyle ze be rethid an hȝ  
for folkis of þe world. ſeken alle  
þeſe þigis. & ȝour fadir woot. þ  
ze neten alle þeſe þigis. neþeles  
ſeke ze firſt þe kyngdom of god. &  
alle þeſe þigis ſhulen be caſt to  
ȝou. **W**yle ze litel floc dæde. for  
it pleſide to ȝour fadir. to ȝue ȝ  
a kyngdom. ſelle ze þo þigis þat  
ze han i poſſeſſion. & ȝue almes.  
& make ze to ȝou ſachels þat weien  
not olde. treſour þat failþ not  
in heuenes whidur a þeeþ neþer  
not neþur monye deſtroyer.  
for wher is þi treſour. þei þin  
herte ſhal be. **W**he ȝour leendis  
gud aboue. & launtes þe myge  
in ȝour hȝdis. & be ze to men  
þat abyden þer lord. whane he  
ſhal turne aȝen fro þe weddi  
gis. þat whne he ſhal come &  
knocke. anon þei opyne to hy.  
bleſid be þo ſeruauntis. þ whne  
þe lord ſhal come. he ſhal fynde  
wakige. treuþ. & ſeie to ȝou.  
þ he ſhal gude hi ſelf. & make  
hem ſitte to mete. & he ſhal  
go & ſerue he. And if he come i

þe ſecunde wakig. & if he come i  
þe þridde wakig. & fynde ſo. þo  
ſeruauntis ben bleſid. & wite ze  
þis þig. for if an hoſebonde ma  
wite i what oin þe þeeþ wolle  
come. ſorely he ſhulde wake &  
not ſuſte. his hous to be myned  
and be ze redy. for in what oin  
ze geſſen not. mans ſone ſhal  
come. & peti. ſeie to hi lord ſep  
eſt þi þis parable to ȝs. ȝz to alle.  
and þe lord ſeie. Who geſſid þou  
is a trewe diſpender. & a þridde.  
whom þe lord hap ordeyned on his  
meyne to ȝue hem i tyme. meſu  
re of whete. bleſid is þat ſerua  
nt. þat þe lord whne he comen  
ſhal fynde ſo doynge. verily.  
ſeie to ȝou. þ on alle þigis þ he  
weeldur. he ſhal ordeyne hy. &  
if þat ſeruaunt ſeie in his herte.  
my lord tarieþ to come. & bygyn  
ne to ſmyte chylðren & handma  
dens. & ete & drynke. & be fillid  
ouer meſur. þe lord of þat ſer  
uaunt ſhal come in þe day þat  
he hapþ not. & þe oin þat he  
woot not. and ſhal departe hi.  
& þutte his part wyþ uſerþ.  
ful mē. **B**ut þilke ſeruaunt þat  
kneþ þe wille of his lord. & ma  
de not hi redy. & dide not aſen  
his wille. ſhal be betu wyþ ma  
ny betigis. but he þat kneþ not  
& dide worþi þigis of ſtrokis. ſh  
al be betu wyþ ſenſe. for to ech  
ma to who. moche is ȝou. mo  
che ſhal be aȝid of hi. and þei  
ſhulen aȝe more of hi. to who  
þei broken moche. & cam to ſe  
de fier into erpe. & what wolle  
þ. but þi be kyndlyd. and þi  
haue to be baptysid wyþ a bapty

and how am i conſtreyned. til  
þat it be þat fyrth don. **W**heene  
ze þi. & cam to ȝue þees ito erpe.  
may i ſeie to ȝou. but departig  
for fro þis tyme. þ ſhulde be fi  
ne departid i oon hous. þre ſhu  
len be departid aȝens tibeþne.  
& tibeþne ſhulde be deþtid aȝens  
þre. þe fadir aȝens þe ſone. &  
þe ſone aȝens þe fadir. þe modir  
aȝens þe douȝtir. & þe douȝtir a  
ȝens þe modir. þe hoſebond is  
modir aȝens þe ſones wyf. & þe  
ſones wyf. aȝens þe hoſebondis  
modir. and he ſeie alſo to þe þe  
ple. whne ze ſeen a cloude ryl  
ge fro þe ſune goynge don. a  
noon ze ſeyen reþn comen. & ſo it  
is don. And whne ze ſeen þe ſoun  
bloþige. ze ſeyen þat heete ſh  
al be. & it is don. **H**ocritis ze  
þinen þroue þe face of heuene  
& of erpe. but how þene ze not  
þis tyme. but what. & of ȝou  
ſilf ze demen not þat þat is niſt.  
but whne þou goiſt wyþ þin ad  
uerſarie in þe weye to þe þince.  
do biþneſſe to be deþtid fro  
hi. leſt þer aȝen he take.  
þee to þe domeſina. & þe douel  
ma bitake þee to a manſur ful aȝ  
er. & þe manſur ful aȝer ſeide  
þee into þlou. & ſeie to þee þou  
ſhalt not go fro þen. til þou  
ſelde þe laſte ſerþig. **¶ C. ¶ ¶**  
**A**nd ȝu men were þre  
lent i þat tyme. þat teel  
den to hi of þe galilees.  
whos blood pilat myȝide wyþ þe  
ſacrificas of hem. and he anſwe  
ride & ſeie to he. weene ze þi reſe  
me of galile were ſpneris more  
þan alle galilees. for þei ſuſfri